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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62040

Takao SHIMAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/749,631

Group Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No.: 5992

Examiner: Nabil Z. HINDI

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: DISC PLAYER CAPABLE OF REPRODUCING A PARTIALLY RECORDED DISC

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RECEIVED
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	61	-	33	=	28	X	\$18.00	=	\$504.00
Independent	13	-	6	=	7	X	\$84.00	=	\$588.00
TOTAL								=	\$1092.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$1092.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for reproducing information recorded on a disc, comprising:
a reading device that reads information recorded on said disc, wherein said reading device transmits a reproduction signal towards said disc such that said reproduction signal reflects off of said disc to produce a reflected reproduction signal and wherein said reading device outputs a read signal based on said reflected reproduction signal;

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